



BY THE  
**Lord Lieutenant**  
 AND  
**C O U N C I L.**  
 ORMONDE.



Whereas We have received information,  
 That Gerald Fitz-Gerald of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ and Richard Fitz-Ger-  
 ald Brother of the said Gerald, have of late  
 committed several Burglaries, Robberies  
 and Streights, (in several Counties of this  
 Kingdom) to the terror and annoyance of  
 his Majesties loyal & good Subjects, and  
 to the disturbance of the Peace of the King-  
 dom; and having been lately apprehended  
 and committed to the Goal of Cork, and con-  
 victed for their Offences, have broken

Goal, and made their escape, and fled to the Woods and Mountains,  
 where they stand upon their keeping, so as they are not answerable or  
 amenable to the Law, but wilful contemners of the same.

And forasmuch as the said persons cannot as yet be apprehended,  
 whereby they may be punished by the ordinary course of Law, whence  
 We might justly be moved according to the former usage and custom  
 in this Kingdom in cases of like nature, to cause them to be forth-  
 with Proclaimed Rebels and Traytors, yet in mercy to them, We  
 think fit hereby to charge and command them upon their Duty and  
 Allegiance to his Majesty, that they and every of them do before the  
 first day of March next, render their Persons to any of his Majesties  
 Justices of the Peace, and submit themselves to his Majesties  
 Justice to be Tried for their offences according to the Laws of  
 the Land, wherein if they or either of them do fail, We do here-  
 by Publish and Declare, that he or they so failing, are from and  
 immediately after the said first day of March next, to be called, reputed  
 and taken for notorious Rebels and Traytors against his Ma-  
 jestie, and accordingly to be prosecuted by all his Majesties Loving  
 and good Subjects in all hostile manner. And We declare fur-  
 ther, that whosoever person or Persons shall comfort, relieve, or

abet them or either of them, they are and shall be reputed, deemed, and adjudged Traytors in like degree with the forenamed Traytors and Rebels themselves, and to be proceeded against according to Law. And We do in His Majesties Name straightly Charge and Command all His Majesties Loyal Subjects, upon their Duty of Allegiance to His Majesty, not only to forbear to Receive or Relieve the Persons aforesaid, or either of them, but also to make diligent search and enquiry in what place or places, the said persons shall from time to time Lurk, or be relieved, and by all means possible to prosecute, apprehend and take the bodies of them, and them to bring or cause to be brought under safe custody unto the High Sheriffs of the respective Counties where either of them shall be apprehended, to be by such Sheriffs kept in strict and safe Custody, till We upon notice thereof shall give further direction concerning them, or resisting or refusing to be taken, to kill them or either of them. And We do hereby declare, That whosoever shall after the said first day of March next, bring unto any Sheriff the Body of the said Gerald Fitz Gerald, and Richard Fitz Gerald Brother of the said Gerald, or either of them alive, or kill either of them, and bring his Head to the Sheriff of the County where he shall be killed, to be by such Sheriff set up in some publick Place in that County, shall have for his Reward for each Person so brought in, or his Head, Ten pounds, for Payment whereof We will give Warrant as occasion shall require; and whosoever of the said Proclaimed Persons, or any other, shall after the said first day of March next, apprehend and bring unto the High Sheriff of the County where such Person shall be apprehended, or resisting, shall kill either of the said Rebels and Traytors particularly named as aforesaid, he shall together with his said reward receive his Pardon, and towards the speedy effecting of this Service, all Commanders of Horse and Foot, and all other His Majesties Officers and loving Subjects are to be aiding and assisting, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their perils.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the Three and twentieth day of December 1679.

Mich: Armach: C.      Jo: Dublin      Arran.      Ranelagh.  
 Blesinton.      Lanesborough,      Ca: Dillon,      Char: Meredith.  
 John Keatinge,      Theo: Jones.      VVm Flower  
 Tho: Newcomen.

**God save the King.**

DUBLIN.

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